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In re patent application of

Yu Wang et al.

Serial No. 09/682,519

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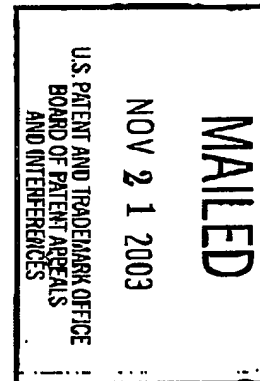
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1. Reply Brief(6 pgs.); 1/1 typlicate
2. Request for Oral Hearing (1 pg.);
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4. PTO Form SB/08B with 5 references;
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